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1. AT ORGANIZATIONAL ECOSOC MEETING ON MORNING OF
JANUARY 12, SCHEDULING PROBLEMS FOR A NUMBER OF MEETINGS
INCLUDING AD HOC INTER-GOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON THE
PROBLEM OF CORRUPT PRACTICES WERE DISCUSSED. THE SECRE-
TARIAT SUGGESTED THAT MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR
JANUARY 23-27 BE MOVED TO MARCH 6-10 BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT
IN JANUARY WITH MEETINGS IN GENEVA INCLUDING UN CONFERENCE
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT. WHILE U.S. DELEGATION
WAS PREPARED TO SUGGEST THAT CORRUPT PRACTICES MEETING BE
HELD DURING CODE OF CONDUCT MEETING SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 6-17,
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THE TIGHT MEETING SCHEDULE THROUGHOUT THE SPRING AT HEADQUAR-
TERS ULTIMATELY REQUIRED ACCEPTANCE OF MARCH 6-10 PROPOSAL.

2. THE MAJOR SCHEULING PROBLEM WAS THAT NO TIME COULD
BE ALLOTTED IN CALENDAR, AS IT STOOD, FOR THE COMMITTEE
OF THE WHOLE (OVERVIEW MECHANISM). AS THIS COMMITTEE IS OF
THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO G-77, IT WAS DECIDED TO CUT INTO TIME

ALLOTTED FOR CODE OF CONDUCT MEETINGS SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 6-17.
THE MEETING TO FORMULATE A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TNC'S WAS
SHORTENED TO FEBRUARY 6-10, THUS ALLOWING THE COMMITTEE OF
THE WHOLE TO MEET FEBRUARY 13-17. CORRUPT PRACTICES WAS THEN
SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 6-10.

3. CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES FOR SPRING MEETINGS ON TNC'S
AS ADJUSTED IS:

A) WORKING GROUP ON CODE OF CONDUCT:

FEBRUARY 6-10
MARCH 20-31

B) WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES:

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